SPORTS
By: Billy Thompson

Rebels Face WC In Opener Friday Night

The Appomattox Rebels travel to William Friday night to open their 1969-70 basketball season. The Rebels were 1-18 last year and will be short in the height department this year as his tallest man is only 6-1. They will rely on defense, hustle and try to cut down on some of the mistakes in order to win some ball games.

This years team will have four seniors. They are Paul Harvey, Sammy Page, Mike Scott and Kenny Hawkins. Harvey and Page, both six footers will probably start at the forward positions. Scott and Hawkins, both 6-1 will be battling it out for the center spot. The juniors on the team are Steve Wilson, John Williams, Robert Hendricks, Steve Marshall, David McCraw and Bruce Norconk. Williams, Norconk and Wilson will be securing most of the duty at the guard spots. David Scruggs is the only sophomore on the team. Most all of these boys saw some action last year.

Rebelets Open Basketball Friday Night

The Appomattox Rebelletts will open their 1969-70 basketball season Friday night when they travel to William Campbell High School for a girls game. They will play 14 games with an open date that will be decided later on.

Last year the Rebelletts were the district champions with a 14-1 regular season mark and 16-1 record counting the tournament games.

Mrs. Carter Martin, coach of the Rebelletts, will have the same team back this year with the exception of Amy Evans missing in the starting lineup. Leonda Hudson heads the list of seniors this year along with Wanda Hillsman, Glenda Paulette, Kay Thomas, Brenda Marsh and Margaret Hunter, a transfer from Randolph Henry High School. Hudson averaged around 24 points per game last year and proved to be a star on defense as well as offense. Hillsman had about a six point average and Thomas about four to round out the scoring. Thomas was one of the big rebounders for the Rebelletts last year.

The Juniors on the team this year are Becky Harris, Lucy Martin, Cornelia Guill, Susan Oliver, Jane Garrett, Kathy Martin, Donna Smith and Nancy Mathews. Fay and Kay Paulette are the only two sophomores.

The Rebelletts last year averaged around 48 points per game and held opponents to about 30 points per game. The experience the Rebelletts have along with these figures, it should be another outstanding year.

The game time for the Rebelletts games will be 6:30 p.m. this year rather than 7 p.m. as before.

Good luck to Mrs. Martin and her Rebelletts on another great year.

1969-70 Rebeletts Basketball Schedule

DATE	TEAM	PLACE
December		
5	William Campbell	Away
9	Rustburg	Home
16	Nelson	Home
19	Dan River	Home
January		
2	Nelson	Away
6	Gretna	Away
16	Tunstall	Away
23	Altavista	Home
27	William Campbell	Home
30	Chatham	Away
February		
6	Gretna	Home
13	Rustburg	Away
17	Altavista	Away
20	Staunton River	Home

Men's Bowling League

Sunoco	23	10
Best Furniture Co.	22	11
Country Club	20	13
W & W	20	13
Moses Motor	18	15
Garment Co.	12	21
Post Office	9	24
Guills Cafe	8	25

High Game –Terrell Martin –159
High Set –Bill Woody –390

Ladies Bowling League

Flintstones	24	6
Rolling Stones	17	10
Alley Cats	9	18
Garment Co.	7	23

High Game –Pat Seay –338
High Set –Pat Seay –384

Civil War Items Added

Busts of two famous men of the Confederacy have been added to the TIMES-VIRGINIAN's display of Civil War items and local craftwork.

The plaster casts of General Robert E. Lee and Jefferson Davis were made by Mrs. Tilden Lee, then painted black with touches of antique gilt.

The Little Elf

There was a little elf
Who drank some sap
He got a little tummy ache
He ate a piece of cake.

He went to bake a pie
And someone said "hi."
So he didn't bake a pie
And someone said "bye."

Betty Jean Jones,
Oakville Elementary School

Grant To Aid Ice Detection On Bridges

RICHMOND (AP)—A federal grant of $48,241 will make possible the installation of ice detection and warning devices on 19 more Virginia highway bridges this winter.

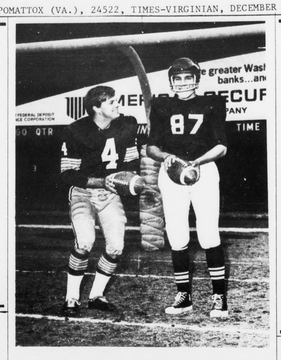
Announcement of the grant was made Saturday by John T. Hinna, director of the Virginia Highway Safety Division, and State Highway Commissioner Douglas B. Fugate.

The federal grant will be matched evenly by state funds. Each installation costs about $5,000.

The safety device already has been installed on the Interstate 85 bridges over U.S. 1 south of Fredericksburg and on the Interstate 64 bridge across the Southern Branch of the Elizabeth River in Chesapeake.

Locations for the additional devices will be determined on the basis of past accident and weather experience, the highway department said.

Embedded in the concrete deck of bridges, the devices detect temperature and moisture levels and trigger a flashing warning light to motorists when the icing conditions approach a danger point. They also alert maintenance personnel, enabling them to place additional chemicals or abrasives on the bridge.



"They Sure Grow'em Big"

Washington, D. C.–"They sure grow'em big these days," Mike Bragg (left), the Washington Redskins punter, said as he met 12 - year old Hal Clark Smith of Pamplin, Va., prior to the Punt, Pass and Kick area competition. Hal checked in at 6 ft., 168 lbs. Bragg, a graduate of the University of Richmond, is listed at 5'11", 186 lbs. Hal, sponsored by Grinels Motor Co. of Appomattox, competed against a boy his age from the Washington FP & N district at halftime of the Washington Redskins - Atlanta Falcons game. PP&K is sponsored nationally by the National Football League and the Ford dealers of America. While in Washington, Hal met five of the Redskins players at a banquet and was greeted on the field by Coach Vince Lombardi.

1969-70 Rebel Basketball Schedule

DATE	TEAM	PLACE
December		
5	William Campbell	Away
9	Rustburg	Home
12	Carver Price	Away
16	Nelson	Home
19	Dan River	Home
January		
2	Nelson	Away
6	Susie Gibson	Away
9	Staunton River	Home
13	Tunstall	Away
16	Carver Price	Home
20	Altavista	Home
23	William Campbell	Home
27	Chatham	Away
30		
February		
6	Gretna	Home
13	Rustburg	Away
17	Altavista	Away
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LSD Danger Told By David Jones

State Police Investigator R. David Jones, speaking Nov. 25 to the Appomattox High School P – TA says that drug abuse has infiltrated into every part of the Commonwealth.

He calls the "generation gap" actually a breakdown in communications between parents and children and that this breakdown is responsible for part of the difficulties young people experience.

A U.S. Navy film on the history of LSD and dangers of using the drug was shown. In addition, Investigator Jones warned that LSD is readily available. It's being manufactured illegally and sometimes under very unsanitary conditions. Once taken, the effects are irreversible, sometimes leading to permanent psychosis (insanity).

The investigator added that hopefully, with education and publicity the young people of Appomattox will take heed and stay away from all harmful drugs.

1969-70 Carver-Price School Basketball Schedule

DATE	TEAM	PLACE
December		
2	Carter G. Woodson	Dillwyn, Va.
5	Altavista High	Altavista, Va.
9	Susie Gibson	Bedford, Va.
12	Appomattox High	Appomattox, Va.
16	R. R. Moton	Farmville, Va.
19	Chatham High	Chatham, Va.
January		
2	Dan River High	Appomattox, Va.
6	R. R. Moton	Appomattox, Va.
9	Gretna High	Gretna, Va.
16	Nelson County High	Appomattox, Va.
20	Appomattox High	Appomattox H.S.
23	Rustburg High	Rustburg, Va.
27	Nelson County High	Lovingston, Va.
30	Susie Gibson	Appomattox, Va.
February		
6	Staunton River	Monera, Va.
10	Carter G. Woodson	Appomattox, Va.
13	Tunstall High	Appomattox, Va.
20	William Campbell High	Naruna, Va.

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Appomattox County has 202 days of growing weather on the average.

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Some have questioned whether surface applied fertilizer is used as effectively as incorporated fertilizer. This is important when considering the no-tillage system of corn production as opposed to the conventional method.

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Beef and dairymen are dipping into the silage. Don't neglect to fortify the ration with vitamins and protein. Corn silage needs to be fortified for a balanced ration.

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Michigan researchers are recommending that swine feeders ignore any carotene that may be in yellow corn. They further suggest that all Vitamin A needs be added to the ration.

Virginia pretty well agrees -- vitamins and minerals need to be added to hog rations.

Fire Death Knell

NEW YORK—Fire in the U. S. claims an average of one life every 45 minutes, the Insurance Information Institute reports. In 1967, 12,200 persons died by fire.

Second Fire Within Year

Sam Davidson, Rt. 4, and his family are becoming well acquainted with destructive fire. His tobacco barn and hay shed burned to the ground in a noontime fire Thanksgiving Day. The Davidsons were at a neighboring farm, having loaded up some of their tobacco for the market opening this week. In the background are the chimneys from the Davidson home which burned in March. Both Appomattox and Concord fire fighting units answered the Thanksgiving call plus neighbors and others. Prompt hosing by firemen saved the storage shed near to the burning building, but the Davidsons sustained several thousands of dollars loss in hay, tobacco and the building.

Sleepy Hollow Development For Mobile Homes

Sleepy Hollow Trailer Court is one of the newest subdivisions in Appomattox County. Builder and developer is Frank H. Carwile, Carwile Construction Company who has work in progress to accomodate 20 mobile homes with plans to accomodate 40 mobile homes in future expansion.

A brick column entrance and sign marks the location on Rt. 460 three miles west of the town of Appomattox.

All utilities are available including equipment for all -electric trailers. Each lot is at least 75 feet by 100 feet.

What's In Name?

What's in a name? Plenty, say members of the Appomattox County health department who are calling for some corrections on the spelling and initials of their names given in the Nov. 20 edition of the Times-Virginian

Dr. Parmenter, of Cumberland county, who has been supervising the health program here together with Dr. J. R. Kinlaw, of Lynchburg, is Dr. Robert Earl Parmenter. The health nurse is Mrs. Bennett G. Richardson; sanitarian is William A. Atkinson. Even if spellings are not always correct in print, county residents find this staff both efficient, helpful and cheerful even about the errors in their names as they continue to serve Appomattox.

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Mail Early

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or loss of the outside address label. The outside label should be placed on only one side of each parcel.

Greeting cards going to distant states should be mailed not later than December 10. Cards going to local and nearby areas should be in the mail by December 15.

Appomattox County Postmasters also emphasize the importance of using ZIP Codes and adding a return address to all Christmas mail. It only takes a few seconds, but pays big dividends.

ZIP Codes enable postal employees to sort and handle the mail faster. A return address insures that mail that can't be delivered because of an illegible or incomplete mailing address will be returned to the sender.

A return address might not seem very important, but last year over 32 billion pieces of mail went to postal dead letter branches because the mailing address couldn't be read and there was no return address on the envelope. If you estimate the worth of each of these pieces of twenty-five cents, including postage, postal customers lost over $7.5 million last year to dead letter offices. Return addresses are important.

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Dickerson Wins Piedmont Award

E. W. Dickerson, of Pamplin, (Prince Edward county), was honored recently as an outstanding 1969 conservation farming cooperator as the Piedmont Soil and Water Conservation District held an awards banquet in Amelia for winners in the five counties covered by the Piedmont District.

A highlight of the program was the showing of color slides of the five farms and the farm conservation practices followed on each. These were discussed by the county conservationists who had worked with the recipients over the years, as the slides were being projected.

Making the award presentation to Mr. Dickerson was Dudley L. Peery, secretary of the Piedmont Soil and Water Conservation district.

Other award recipients for the past year and their counties were Amelia, R. M. and J. A. Watkins, a partnership of brothers; Concord recently as an outstanding tobaccoman of Campbell county, Dick R. Forrester and Dinwiddie county, J. P. Gilliam.

The farms of the 1969 award recipients were distinct tips to modern successful farming. Yields were uniformly high, correct land use was in effect, diversified farming was employed, soil and water were protected by numerous conservation practices, timber stands were under management and the farms served as inspiration and example to others in their areas. All the recipients have been long-time farm plan cooperators.

Medal Awarded

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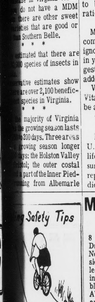

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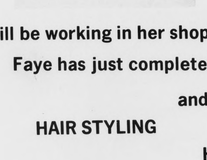

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